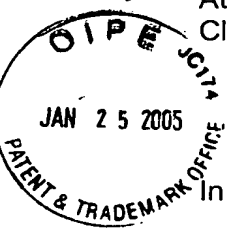


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEEs

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	-	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	8	-	6	= 2 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 400.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 400.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 400.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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